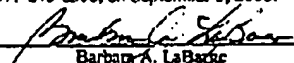


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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